

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, Feb. 5, 1880. For the Middle States partly cloudy or clear weather, a slight rise in temperature, wind generally from south to west, and stationary or slowly falling barometer.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—At a Republican meeting held two weeks ago a series of resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the Readjusters, and asking the representative of that party from this section of the State to use his influence in the Legislature to secure the repeal of the law preventing marriage between whites and blacks. A committee was also appointed at that meeting to present the resolutions to the executive committee of the Readjusting party in this city with the request that they be forwarded to Richmond. When the resolutions were presented to the committee on Tuesday night they were decided to be of order by the chairman, Mr. Robert W. Ballenger, and the colored men presenting them were not allowed to make their speeches. So a meeting of the Republicans has been called for Monday night at the colored Odd Fellows Hall, at which the whole matter will be discussed. This meeting, it is said, will be as friendly toward the Readjusters as was the previous one. One of the colored men says the way he was choked off put him in mind of old slavery times, "when the white master said hush, de nigger had to dry up."

CONVICT.—It will be seen by reference to the Court news in to-day's Gazette that Geo. Allen, the negro who robbed the store of Capt. Herbert Bryant, on the 21st of January, was convicted last night of the crime and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Allen has served one term in the Virginia, and one term in the Maryland penitentiaries for the same offense—house breaking. This is, therefore, the third time he has been sentenced to the penitentiary, and according to the law will go for life.

HE WAS REARED BY THE LATE MR. PHILIP RICHARD, and every effort was made to make him a respectable man, but all was in vain; even in his youth he was a desperate character. He is now twenty-four years of age, and is a well formed, good looking man, although a genuine negro.

THE REFORM CLUB.—A meeting of the building committee of the Alexandria Reform Club was held last night.

A committee of four consisting of Messrs. Wm. H. Smith, Geo. H. Markell, George W. Maxwell and Oscar E. Bissett, was appointed to solicit subscriptions of stock from the members of the club to the new building to be erected.

Messrs. George S. Smith, J. B. Carlin, and John W. Henderson were appointed a committee to select the site for the building.

It is understood that the lot on the northwest corner of King and Columbus streets will be purchased by the club at a sufficient number of shares of stock are taken to warrant the erection of the proposed building. The members say that the prospects for success in the new enterprise are quite flattering.

A FIGHT.—Thomas Baker and Dan Baker, two brothers, came to this city, the other day, from Pottsville, bringing with them a little brown dog. After purchasing what they came for they had the dog killed and started for home. By the time they arrived at West End both men were in a fighting humor, and a quarrel sprang up between them, they came to blows, and from blows they went to scratching. Out of the reason they rolled and tumbled until they were parted by some lookers on. One of the men had his face scratched very badly. The fight over, they got into the wagon and again started on their journey, and it is supposed the loving couple arrived at their destination safely, for certainly such a fight as they had was enough for one day. Brothers ought to dwell together in unity.

COURT DAY AT BRENTSVILLE.—Court day in the country is the greatest of all days—large crowds gather, and whiskey flows like water. Last Monday, when the February term of the County Court of Prince William commenced, was even more lively than usual. There were two cases of interest before the court, and people from the surrounding country came flocking in. One was the case of a man by the name of Alexander against a sewing machine company, and the other a seduction case. With the sewing machine case was being tried the crowd outside got drunk and a general fight took place, continuing off and on nearly all day. No other weapons were used, however, but those which nature has provided, and no one was seriously hurt.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—A meeting of the committee—one appointed by the Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society and the other by the citizens to arrange for a public meeting to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers in Ireland, was held last night in the office of City Treasurer M. B. Harlow. It was decided to hold the said public meeting at Sarepta Hall, on Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, and Messrs. C. C. Neale, C. E. Stuart, M. B. Harlow, Edward Hughes, and James S. Douglas were appointed a subcommittee to invite speakers. It is understood that some prominent speakers from other cities will be present, and a large and enthusiastic meeting is expected.

DEATHS.—Miss Eliza Kennen, formerly an old respected resident of this city, died suddenly at Landonwood, Md., on the 27th of January, and was buried at Moscow on the 29th. She had many friends and relatives in this city, and the news of her death will be received with regret.

Mrs. Legg, a very old lady, and widow of the late William G. Legg, died this morning about 5 o'clock after a short illness. Her funeral will take place to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mankin, on Patrick street, between Cameron and Quaker.

COLUMBIA STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night, with M. McLean in the chair, and John W. Grant, local secretary. There were a large number of members present.

Three assistant firemen to the engine were elected.

The resignation of John W. Grantland as secretary of the company was received and accepted, and S. F. Jenkins elected to fill the vacancy.

After the transaction of some routine business the meeting adjourned.

PHANTOM HOP.—Sarepta Hall was well filled with young ladies and gentlemen last night, the occasion being a phantom hop (Leap Year) tendered to the gentlemen by their lady friends, they having full charge of all the arrangements. At 12 o'clock supper was announced, and the gentlemen, under the escort of the ladies, marched to the supper room, where an elegant repast was served. As the hours of merriment came stealing on, "Home Sweet Home" was played, and all left well satisfied with their evening's enjoyment, and thanking the ladies for the splendid entertainment.

WASHINGTON IRVING.—The writings of Washington Irving are considered the most charming, pure, elevating and entertaining in the English language. Those who have any books should have those of Irving. Mr. Arthur Romain is the agent for a splendid bound volume, of nearly one hundred pages, containing the writings of Irving, unaltered and unabridged, printed on good paper and in clear bold face type. This book is sold by subscription only, and in such a way that it is within the reach of all. Mr. Romain is here visiting the citizens, and they will have no opportunity of examining the work for themselves.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge Charles E. Stuart presiding.—Continuation of YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Com. vs. Eli Petty; selling liquor on Sunday; motion for a new trial overruled, and judgment for \$75 and costs. To-day.—Com. vs. J. C. Decker; indictment for selling liquor to a minor; plea not guilty; jury, verdict guilty, and judgment by court for a fine of \$75 and costs, and to be imprisoned in jail until the same is paid, and to give bond in \$500, with security for good behavior.

The jury in the case of F. J. Oden, indicted for marrying a negro woman, is still out. Com. vs. George Allen; house breaking; plea not guilty; jury, verdict guilty, and term in penitentiary fixed at three years and sentenced.

Corso et al. vs. Smith et al.; chancery; the judge of this court having been counsel in this case, with the assent of the court C. W. Watles was selected as special judge to hear the same; report of commissioner of sale filed, and decree confirming same, and making an allowance to E. A. Williams for maintenance of herself and children.

Connally & Sons vs. Stewart et al.; chancery; decree of reference.

Nailor, Jr., et al. vs. Cook; chancery; motion by defendant to set aside dismissal entered at rules.

The court on petition of Sarepta Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., appointed John W. Campbell, John A. Field, Benoni F. Nails, W. W. Sherwood and Orlando Snidde trustees of that lodge.

LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN.—J. C. Decker was convicted in the Corporation Court to-day for selling liquor to minors. Judge Stuart sentenced him to pay a fine of \$75 and cost of prosecution; also to give bond for good behavior for one year in the penalty of \$500. Upon being called it was ascertained that Decker had closed up his place of business and left town for parts unknown. Mr. Normile was upon Decker's bond, in the penalty of \$250, and upon the failure of Decker to answer the judgment of the Court, an order was entered declaring the bond to be forfeited, and a writ of habeas corpus was issued for the arrest of Decker. This is the first prosecution of the kind that has ever occurred in this city.

ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.—Quite a large meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry was held last night, when the plans and specifications of the new armory were presented and adopted, and a committee empowered to act for the company. A meeting will be held to-morrow night for the purpose of organizing a joint stock company, to be known as the "Alexandria Light Infantry Building Company," each one owning a share of stock to be entitled to a vote. A large number of shares of stock have been taken by the citizens. The building will cost about \$3,200.

POLICE REPORT.—There were no new cases at the Mayor's office this morning.

Mary A. White, colored, for obtaining goods under false pretenses, whose case was continued yesterday by the Mayor, was tried this morning by Justice Thompson, and ordered to receive ten lashes, which were administered at the station house.

Alfred Solomon, colored, for threatening the life of Charles Brown, colored, was bound over to keep the peace this afternoon by Justice Thompson.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.—John Lambert, an employee on the Virginia Midland Railroad, at Charlottesville, went to the residence of his sweetheart, in that place, yesterday, with a sleigh. The lady jumped in, and off they went. Before the parents of the lady knew she was gone, the couple were looked lost and right in the hands of wedlock. This is a regular runaway game. It seems as if the girls would rather runaway than get married in the usual style. There is romance in it, perhaps.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Thos. E. Richardson, of Alexandria, Va., and Kate E. Painter, of Strasburg, Va., and R. Irving Bowie, of Prince George's county, Md., and Mary E. Reall, of Georgetown, D. C.

FANCY NAMES.—One of the names given in to the Commissioner of Revenue in listing the births and deaths was a child named "Sweet Little Bump." It is needless to say the poor child lived but one month.

LOCAL RECEIPTS.

There was a thin skim of ice on the river this morning.

The Lee Societies will give a Hop to-night at the residence of Mr. Heath.

A stranger on his way to the Alexandria and Washington Railroad depot this morning about six o'clock fell on the ice and broke his arm.

The lecture of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee on the "Battle of Chancellorsville" takes place to-night at Sarepta Hall.

A horse attached to a loaded dray, belonging to John Conway, fell down on King street this morning, but he was not injured.

Two boys while playing in a boat at Prince street dock this morning were capsized, getting a good ducking. They didn't play any more during the day.

A movement is on foot in Washington to retire policemen after ten years of service on \$60 per month. The police force of this city, which is as efficient as any in the country, get \$43 per month for active service.

At a meeting of the members of the M. P. Church Monday night Mr. James R. Oston was elected a delegate and Mr. L. H. Pettit alternate to the conference with which the church in this city is connected, which meets some time next month.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 5.

Sun rises..... 7 11 Sun sets..... 5 27

ARRIVED.

Schr May Pauline, lower Potomac, with diamond back terrapins, to master.

CLEARED.

Schr Jane Mosley, lower Potomac, by F. A. Reed.

Schr Daniel Brewster, lower Potomac, for oysters, by master.

Schr Harvester, Chesapeake Bay, for oysters, by master.

Schr Osceola, lower Potomac, by master.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

JULIAN MOORE, Sec'y.

LOST.—This morning, between the Post Office and Wolfe and St. Asaph sts., a POCKET BOOK containing a small sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office or to the Mansion House. Feb. 2.

WANTED, by a sober, industrious young man, a SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY, either on a farm or as an office clerk. Address H. H. Gazette office. Feb. 2.

GARDEN SEED.—I have this day received a large supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED, which I am selling at the lowest market prices. Rural Registers free on application. W. F. CRIGHTON, 85 King street.

NOTICE.—GARDEN SEED.—Persons desiring Garden Seed from D. M. Ferry & Co. or Hiram Sibley & Co. can procure them by leaving their orders with

W. F. CRIGHTON, 85 King street.

LOOK! LOOK!—LONDON CATTLE POWDER in a tin box, can be purchased for one dollar per box at

W. F. CRIGHTON'S, 85 King street.

COAL SISTERS! COAL SISTERS! at McLEAN & UHLER'S, 76 King street.

CHOICE CLOVER HAY in store and for sale, delivered in any part of the city, by

C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

10 BLS. CHOICE PEARL HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received and for sale by [Jan 5] J. C. MILBURN.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1880.

SENATE.

A motion by Mr. Davis (W. Va.) that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday next, was opposed by Messrs. Hoar and Paddock, and advocated by Mr. Allison and others, the former urging the backward state of the business before the Senate, and the latter claiming that business can be better facilitated by work in committees then in Senate at this stage of the session. The motion was defeated, yeas 17—nays 32.

Mr. Beck gave notice at 4 o'clock that he would bring up any bill he might have taken up out of its regular order on the Calendar. After some discussion the Senate adopted the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Anthony, that the Senate should adjourn to-day to consider of the Calendar of general order, and debate to be limited to five minutes on objection to carry any bill over.

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the Calendar. The first bill on the Calendar was the bill to prohibit military interference at elections.

Mr. Allison—Object to that. [Laughter.] Mr. Blaine—Why object to that?

Mr. Cockrell—There can be no objection to that. [Laughter.]

The bill was laid aside.

A number of other bills were objected to or referred to committees.

When the bill to amend the census act was reached it was taken up and considered. It requires enumeration in cities having over 10,000 inhabitants to be made in two weeks from June 1st, 1880, instead of four weeks as provided by the original act. It also contains several provisions as to details in duties of the census officers.

At 1:30 p. m. the Senate went into executive session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House this morning passed the Senate bill for the conversion of national gold banks.

Mr. Molner, of Maryland, chairman of the Committee on Pacific Railroads reported a bill to create a sinking fund for the Kansas, Pacific, Sioux City and Pacific and Central Branch of Union Pacific Railroad Companies. Printed and recommitted.

The following bills were introduced by Mr. O'Connor, of South Carolina, and referred: Making silver certificates receivable at the U. S. Treasury in redemption of the circulating notes of issue of the national banks; requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the current interest on all registered U. S. bonds without respect to the date of assignment or transfer.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill regulating the removal of causes from State to Federal Courts. The morning hour having expired without any action having been reached on the bill relative to state and federal courts, the House at 1:45 went into Committee on the Revision of the Rules.

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street. Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. ap 22

AUCTION GOODS!

25 doz. regular made Babington Hose at 25c; 6 doz. Rubber Dispers for Infants at 30c; Towels for 15c, worth 25c; 1 doz. Hand Glasses, slightly damaged, at 50c; also a large lot of Hamburg Edgings, Betonne Valenciennes and other Laces, at FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

FANCY GOODS, consisting in part of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Lace Goods, Collarettes, Ribbons in great variety, Porcelain, Dolls and Doll Carriages, Wagons, Bells, with a great variety of other articles, suitable for Christmas presents—all at the very lowest prices. C. C. BERRY, 72 King street.

WINDSOR COFFEE POTTS!

We have just received an invoice of the above celebrated Coffee Pots, which are pronounced "the best" by all who have used them. McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

TOYS!

The balance of our stock of TOYS will be sold without regard to cost. Call early and secure bargains at FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

We solicit an examination of our stock of Ladies' Fine Shoes and Boots, of which we have a very full line of all the new styles, and at such prices as cannot be beat.

W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

WHEAT BRAN and all kinds of MILL FEED for sale, and delivered in all parts of the city by

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

3000 GRAIN BAGS, made by the Ladies' Aid and Employment Society, for sale by

THOMAS PERRY, A. G.

100 BUSHELS POSKY WHITE PEACH BLOW POTATOES for sale by

THOS. PERRY, A. G.

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dec 22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ANDERSON'S MINCE MEAT, Fruit Jelly, and Apple and Peach Butter received for sale low by

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dec 22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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dec 22 LUNT & DAVIDSON.

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dec 22 L. STABLE & CO.

PEYLES' FRANKLIN received to-day by

dec 22 J. C. MILBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL.

THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE.

General FITZHUGH LEE having kindly consented to deliver an address before the Relief Hook and Ladder Co., the above subject has been selected and the address will be delivered on THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 5. It is a theme full of thrilling facts, so it portrays the death of Stonewall Jackson, and while pointing to his devotion to his God, the committee in charge promise to use their best endeavors to insure the pleasure of all who attend.

Doors open at 7:30; address at 8 p. m. Tickets 25 cents—to be had of the following committee: Edgar Warfield, W. K. Davidson and R. M. Latham. Jan 31-5.

FRESH MEATS, FISH, &c.

NOTICE.—I call the attention of the public to the northeast corner of the Market, on Fairfax and Cameron streets, where I have opened business at my old stand, and will have on hand at all times a good supply of CHOICE FRESH MEATS, consisting of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and Pork, together with all kinds of SAUSAGE and PUDDINGS, of my own manufacture. I also call attention to stall No. 35, opposite where I have on hand a fine selection of CHOICE PICKLES, consisting of Cucumbers, Chow Chow, Chop Pickles, Pickled Onions, and all kinds of Pickles in glass jars; Halford Sauce, Warwickshire Sauce, Catsup, French Mustard, pure Olive Oil, imported Adam Cheese, Pepper Sauce, Sardines in quarter and half boxes, Mince Meat, Macaroni, Lemons, etc.; CHOICE SMOKED FISH, prepared for table use immediately, consisting of Mackerel, Shad, Salmon and Potomac Roe Herring. Any of these articles can be procured at fair market hours at my store, No. 74 south Fairfax street. 200 lbs of Fish consisting of genuine Labrador and Family Roe Herring, in bbls, half bbls and kits; Potomac Shad, in barrels, half barrels and kits; Mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in barrels, half barrels and kits.

nov 25 S. J. REED.

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In connection with the above, I am making daily, Sundays excepted, BEEF SOUP, which I propose to sell at the rate of 12c per gallon.

Churches and charitable institutions wishing to purchase soup for the poor can get it at my store at any time during the day, and will be allowed a discount on the above price. Soup will be served from 12 m. until 2 p. m.

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feb 3 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Any policeman leaving his beat, while on duty, unless ordered by the Mayor, Captain or Lieutenant of the Police force, or in the discharge of his duties, or called to make an arrest, or give assistance, will be summarily dealt with.

feb 3-11 COURTLAND H. SMITH, Mayor.

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